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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed July 7, 2009, the period of response being extended from October 7, 2009 to November 7, 2009. In that November 7 fell on a Saturday, this paper is being filed on the next business day, Monday, November 9, 2009.

The amount of \$65 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity is being paid by credit card.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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